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INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5310

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, CB

SUBJECT: KHMER QUESTION : NOV. 30 AND DEC.1 DEVELOPMENTS

REF: USUN 5243

SUMMARY: ASIAN WORKING GROUP MET AFTERNOON

NOV 30 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF TACTICS. WE MET LATER SAME DAY WITH JAPANESE AND KHMER MISSIONS AND AGAIN MORNING DEC.1.

REQUISITE USUN AND DEPARTMENT ACTIONS, INCLUDING NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD, HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF IO-USUN TELECONS. LAST PARA INCLUDES INFO FOR EMBASSY CANBERRA. END SUMMARY.

1. FRIENDLY ASIANS, WITH OUR CONCURRENCE, HAVE NOW DECIDED THAT TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR OVERT SUPPORT FOR DEFERMENT; SPECIFICALLY, . DECISION MEANS THAT ASIANS, AND USG, SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS TO INSURE THAT WAVERING COUNTRIES UNDERSTAND THAT OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD PRO-SIHANOUK SUBSTANTIVE DRAFT WOULD LEAD US TO SUPPORT EXPECTED PROPOSAL BY NON-COMMITTED DELEGATION THAT PRO-SIHANOUK DRAFT NOT BE NOTED ON AT 28TH GA. FRIENDLY ASIANS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN INSURING THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL IS MADE.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, ASIANS AND WE HAVE BEEN THINKING IN  
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TERMS OF ORAL MOTION THAT OUWLD INCLUDE RECOMMENDATION THAT

ITEM BE INSCRIBED IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 29TH GA. HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION ON PRECISE FORMULATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE NOR HAS IT BEEN DECIDED FINALLY WHETHER PROPOSAL SHOULD BE IN FORM OF ORAL MOTION MADE TOWARD END OF DEBATE OR IN FORM OF DRAFT PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION, WHICH WOULD BE TABLED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. IMPORTANT FACTORS IN DELAY ARE LACK OF CLEAR PRECEDENTS AND DIFFERENT OPINIONS HELD BY GA PRESIDENT BENITES AND UN LEGAL PRECEDENTS REQUIRE. IN ANY EVENT, MOTION ON RESOLUTION WOULD PROPOSE DEFERMENT TO 29TH GA, AND NOTHING MORE.

3. WE AND ASIANS RECOGNIZE OBVIOUS NEED FOR DECISION ASAP, SINCE DEBATE BEGINS TUESDAY, AND WILL CONTINUE JOINTLY AND VIGOROUSLY TO PURSUE MATTER HERE.

4. FOR CANBERRA: PARTICIPANTS IN NOV. 30 ASIAN WORKING GROUP MEETING, IN ADDITION TO AUSTRALIA (FIRST SECRETARY CAMPBELL), INCLUDED NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, LAOS, FIJI, JAPAN AND KHMER. WITH EXCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA, ALL DECLARE PLEDGED STRONGLY TO SUPPORT ALL NECESSARY EFFORTS TO DEFEAT PRO-SIHANOUK RESOLUTION, INCLUDING DEFERMENT OPTION THAT AWG CONVINCED IS BEST TACTIC FOR ACHIEVING MAIN GOAL.

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